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FOR SCIATT AND NASA EUROPEAN REP.

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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF ESA FAIRBANKS STATION

SCIATT REQUESTED PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF FOLLOWING TO ESA
AT OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 12.

1. TLX NR. 632 FROM ESA TO NASA, WASH., DATED SEPT 1,1977
(A) NOTED THAT ESA HAS NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO THEIR
LETTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES
IN PARIS CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE
FAIRBANKS TRACKING SATION AND (B) STAED THAT UNLESS OTHER-
WISE HEARD BEFORE 10 SEPTEMBER IT SHALL BE ASSUMED THAT ALL

US AUTHORITIES AND AGENCIES CONCERNED HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO ESA FREELY LIQUIDATING IS ASSETS AND TRANSFERRING ITS
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LEASE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD THE ESA LETTER OF MARCH 2, 1977
UNDER CONSIDERATION SINCE RECEIPT FROM THE EMBASSY. THE
REQUEST BY ESA TO TERMINATE UNDER TERMS (LESS THAN ONE-YEAR
NOTIFICATION) DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF THE AGREEMENT RE-

QUIRES A MORE LENGTHY PROCESS OF ASSESSMENT. HIS ACTION
IS APPROACHING COMPLETION AND WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE AN ANSWER TO THE ESA LETTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. OUTCOME OF ASSESSMENT SHOULD NOT BE PREJUDGED AT
THIS TIME. VANCE

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